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3. Your petitioner states that since November 1992 she is living in these islands and working as legal practitioner. She, as per her information, states that there are six aboriginal tribes in these islands namely Nicobaries (Holchus), Andamanes, Onges, Shompens, Jarawas and Sentinels. The Nicobaries tribe is very much part of the civilized society at present. Andamanes have been rehabilitated in their own habitat in the Strait Island with all facilities of modern life and protection by the Administration and likewise the Onges also very well rehabilitated in Debon Creek, Little Andaman. Shompens also getting safe from the Administration and the Sentinels are still cut off and the Administration is organizing contacts with them, time to time, for making them friendly with the civilized people as they are violent. Jaraws are the special case here.

2. The respondent authorities are statutory authorities and as such are amenable to the writ jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

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